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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLIC

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/807,793, filed April 18, 2001, which is a 35 U.S.C. §371 application of PCT/US99/24182, which claims priority from U.S.

Serial No. 60/105,688, filed October 27, 1998.--

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-22 and 24-31.

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

23. (Amended) A composition comprising a botulinum toxin, a local anesthetic agent,

and a local vasoconstrictive agent.

Please add new claims 32-43.

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